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**SUBJECT:** Response and Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/897,708  
Applicant: Filippo Costanzo et al  
"Audio-Video Data Switching and Viewing..."  
Our Ref: B-4234 618925-0

Dear Examiner Meucci:

Enclosed is a Submission to the non-Final Office Action mailed on April 13, 2006, consisting of:

Response and Amendment dated July 13, 2006 (16 pages)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Filippo Costanzo, et al	)	Group Art No.: 2142
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Application No:	09/897,708	)	Examiner: Meucci, Michael D
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Filed:	07/02/2001	)	Re: Response and Amendment
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For:	"Audio-Video Data	)	Our Ref: B-4147DIVII 621851-2
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		)	Date: July 13, 2006

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 13, 2006, a reply to which is initially due by July 13, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.